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**Defendant: SEREDOR CORPORATION** 

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Agent: CORPORATION SERVICE

COMPANY

County: Raleigh

Civil Action: 14-C-526-K

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HUMANA, INC. Corporation Service Company 2711 CENTERVILLE RD STE 400 WILMINGTON, DE 19808-1645



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EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

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Civil Action No.: 14-C.526 K

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Defendants.

To: SEREDOR CORPORATION c/o Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, you are hereby Summoned and required to serve upon Matthew H. Nelson, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 453 Suncrest Towne Centre, Suite 300, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, an answer, including any related counterclaim you may have, to the Complaint filed against you, along with "Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to Defendant Seredor Corporation" in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is herewith delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer to the Complaint within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counterclaim in the above-styled civil action. The attached discovery requests contain the information about when and how your responses to those requests may be made.

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To: HUMANA, INC.

c/o Corporation Service Company 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 Wilmington, DE 19808

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# CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT CIVIL CASES

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EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN	Judge H	K
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MEDBRIDGE HEALTHCARE, LLC, d/b/a	30	Secretary of State
SLEEPWORKS National Registered Agents, Inc. 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101 Dover, DE 19904		CIRCUIT CLERK

Original and 5 copies of Complaint furnished herewith.

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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

#### **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Eudora Jean Coleman, by and through her counsel, Stephen B. Farmer, Matthew H. Nelson, George E. Chamberlain, IV, and Farmer, Cline & Campbell, PLLC, and hereby states as follows for her complaint:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff, Eudora Jean Coleman, is a resident of Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia.
- 2. Defendant, Seredor Corporation ("Seredor"), is a foreign corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. Defendant Seredor, conducted business throughout West Virginia, including in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, at all times material to this action. Seredor and its subdivisions were formerly divisions of Continucare Corporation ("Continucare"), a Florida-based health care provider.

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#### **JURISDICTION & VENUE**

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- 13. In reliance on the promises made by Defendants in the Agreement, Mrs. Coleman remained on with Defendants pending the sale of Seredor and its subdivisions.

- 14. In or around December 2012, Metropolitan sold Seredor and its subdivisions to various entities, including but not limited to Humana, triggering application of the Agreement. Mrs. Coleman's wages from her share of the Seredor selling price, pursuant to the Agreement, are believed to be in excess of \$40,000.00.
- 15. Upon information and belief, in or around September 2013, SleepWorks purchased Seredor and its subdivisions from Humana.
- 16. Despite multiple demands by Mrs. Coleman, Seredor, Metropolitan, Humana, and SleepWorks have refused and/or failed to satisfy the payment obligations to Mrs. Coleman under the Agreement.
- 17. Since December 2012, Defendants have, on multiple occasions, attempted to renegotiate the Agreement without new consideration. During Defendants' repeated renegotiation attempts, Defendants pressured Mrs. Coleman to accept an amount in wages significantly lower than the wages she is owed pursuant to the Agreement.
  - 18. To date, Mrs. Coleman has not received her final wages in full.

#### COUNT I

# Violation of West Virginia Wage Payment and Collection Act, regarding payment of Plaintiff's final wages (W.Va. Code 25-5-1, et seq.)

- 19. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations in all preceding paragraphs by reference and as if alleged fully herein.
- 20. W. Va. Code Ann. § 21-5-3(a) of the West Virginia Wage Payment and Collection Act requires that, "Every person, firm or corporation doing business in this state..., shall settle with its employees at least once in every two weeks, unless otherwise provided by

special agreement, and pay them the wages due, less authorized deductions and authorized wage assignments, for their work or services."

- 21. In or around December 2012, Metropolitan sold Seredor and its subdivisions to various entities, triggering application of the Agreement, and creating a direct obligation for Defendants to pay Mrs. Coleman wages from her share of the Seredor selling price, pursuant to the Agreement.
  - 22. To date, Plaintiff has not received her wages due.
- 23. As a result of Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff's wages in full, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 21-5-4(e), Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for three times the unpaid amount as liquidated damages.
- 24. Defendants' actions were intentional, malicious, and in reckless disregard for Plaintiff's protected rights.
- 25. As a direct result of the aforementioned unlawful actions, Plaintiff has suffered loss of pay, physical distress and pain, emotional distress and pain, suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life, and other non-pecuniary losses.
- 26. Plaintiff has also incurred, and will continue to incur, attorney's fees and costs in prosecuting this action.

#### **COUNT II**

## **Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress**

- 27. Plaintiff incorporates the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully restated below.
- 28. The actions of Defendants as alleged above, including and surrounding Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff's wages, and Defendants' repeated attempts to renegotiate

the terms of the Agreement, without new consideration, were so extreme and outrageous as to be intolerable in a civilized society.

- 29. Defendants' conduct was intentional, and was designed to inflict severe emotional distress upon Plaintiff.
- 30. Defendants acted recklessly when it was certain, or substantially certain, that emotional distress would result from their conduct.
  - 31. Defendants' actions caused Plaintiff to suffer severe emotional distress.
- 32. Defendants' actions were beyond what could reasonably be expected to be endured by an ordinary person.
- 33. Defendants lacked any legitimate and non-discriminatory business justification or reason for any of the adverse actions set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint. Any non-discriminatory justifications set forth by Defendants, either at the time the adverse actions were taken or in their Answer to this Complaint, are pretextual and/or fabricated.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Eudora Jean Coleman, respectfully requests the Court grant the following relief, jointly and severally:

- A. Judgment for a sum of money equal to all back-pay and benefits owing to Plaintiff since the date of injury;
- B. Compensatory Damages;
- C. Punitive Damages;
- Attorney's fees and costs, as well as all court costs and expenses and any other damage or expense or fee allowed by law;
- E. Reinstatement or front-pay; and
- F. Such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

## PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES SO TRIABLE.

EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

Plaintiff,

By counsel:

Stephen B. Farmer (W.Va. State Bar No. 1165)

Matthew H. Nelson (W.Va. State Bar No. 10140)

George E. Chamberlain, IV (W.Va. State Bar No. 12170)

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453 Suncrest Towne Centre Drive, Suite 300

Morgantown, West Virginia 26505

(304) 225-5990

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## COUNTY OF RALEIGH SS:

I, PAUL H. FLANAGAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the records of my office as the same exists therein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,	I hereunto place	my hand and affix th	e official
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EUDORA COLEMAN

VS. SEREDOR CORPORATION

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4		HEALTHCARE LLC. MBS
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11		OF HUMANA, INC. ON 6-13-14. MEM (CC)
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13		CORPORATION ON 6/17/14. (SW) (JED)
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		Dated:	May 21,2014	

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- 24. Defendants' actions were intentional, malicious, and in reckless disregard for Plaintiff's protected rights.
- 25. As a direct result of the aforementioned unlawful actions, Plaintiff has suffered loss of pay, physical distress and pain, emotional distress and pain, suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life, and other non-pecuniary losses.
- 26. Plaintiff has also incurred, and will continue to incur, attorney's fees and costs in prosecuting this action.

#### **COUNT II**

#### **Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress**

- 27. Plaintiff incorporates the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully restated below.
- 28. The actions of Defendants as alleged above, including and surrounding Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff's wages, and Defendants' repeated attempts to renegotiate

the terms of the Agreement, without new consideration, were so extreme and outrageous as to be intolerable in a civilized society.

- 29. Defendants' conduct was intentional, and was designed to inflict severe emotional distress upon Plaintiff.
- 30. Defendants acted recklessly when it was certain, or substantially certain, that emotional distress would result from their conduct.
  - 31. Defendants' actions caused Plaintiff to suffer severe emotional distress.
- 32. Defendants' actions were beyond what could reasonably be expected to be endured by an ordinary person.
- 33. Defendants lacked any legitimate and non-discriminatory business justification or reason for any of the adverse actions set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

  Any non-discriminatory justifications set forth by Defendants, either at the time the adverse actions were taken or in their Answer to this Complaint, are pretextual and/or fabricated.

**WHEREFORE,** Plaintiff, Eudora Jean Coleman, respectfully requests the Court grant the following relief, jointly and severally:

- A. Judgment for a sum of money equal to all back-pay and benefits owing to Plaintiff since the date of injury;
- B. Compensatory Damages;
- C. Punitive Damages;
- D. Attorney's fees and costs, as well as all court costs and expenses and any other damage or expense or fee allowed by law;
- E. Reinstatement or front-pay; and
- F. Such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

## PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES SO TRIABLE.

EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

Plaintiff,

By counsel:

Stephen B. Farmer (W.Va. State Bar No. 1165)

Matthew H. Nelson (W.Va. State Bar No. 10140)

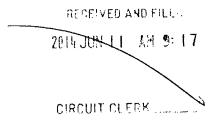
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**Defendant: SEREDOR CORPORATION** 

County: Raleigh

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EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

v.

Plaintiff,

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SEREDOR CORPORATION, a foreign corporation conducting business in West Virginia; METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC., a foreign corporation conducting business in West Virginia; HUMANA, INC., a foreign corporation conducting business in West Virginia; and MEDBRIDGE HEALTHCARE, LLC., d/b/a SLEEPWORKS, a foreign corporation conducting business in West Virginia,

Defendants.

To: SEREDOR CORPORATION c/o Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Civil Action No.: 14 C.526 K

Judge: HLK

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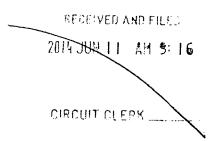
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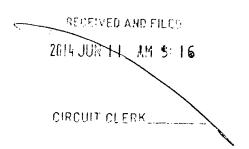
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Judge:

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To: MEDBRIDGE HEALTHCARE, LLC, d/b/a SLEEPWORKS c/o National Registered Agents, Inc. 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101 Dover, DE 19904

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EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

Plaintiff,

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# AFFIDAVIT OF JOAN O. LENAHAN

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY;

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Joan O. Lenahan, who after being duly sworn on her oath deposes and says:

- 1. My name is Joan O. Lenahan, and I am currently Vice President and Corporate Secretary for Humana Inc. ("Humana"), Seredor Corporation ('Seredor) and Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. ("Metropolitan"). As such, I have first-hand knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit.
- Seredor is a Florida corporation with its principal place of business in Miami,
   Florida.
- Metropolitan is a Florida corporation with its principal place of business in Boca
   Raton, Florida.
- 4. Humana is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Louisville, Kentucky.

AND FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Joan O. Lerah JOAN O. LENAHAN

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{b}{b}$  day of  $\frac{\text{TUly}}{\text{UV}}$ , 2014.

My commission expires: January 23,

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Notary Public

Kara J. Vogelsang; Notary Public State At Large

My Commission Expires January 23, 2016



# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT BECKLEY

EUDORA JEAN COLEMAN,

Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

# STATE OF GEORGIA,

## COUNTY OF DEKALB, To-Wit:

- 1. My name is Barbara H. Lebow, Esq. I am employed as the General Counsel, and am a designated representative for MedBridge Healthcare LLC. I have personal knowledge of the matters contained herein and am satisfied that this affidavit is true and correct. I am authorized by MedBridge Healthcare LLC to submit this affidavit.
- 2. MedBridge Healthcare LLC is wholly owned by MedBridge Acquisition Corp., MedBridge Acquisition Corp. is incorporated in Delaware with its principal office in Greenville, South Carolina.

And further the Affiant saith not.

Barbara H. Lebow, Esq.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2014.

My commission expires

GEORGIA

Notary Public

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT BECKLEY

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Defendants.

#### CONSENT TO REMOVAL

MedBridge Healthcare LLC<sup>1</sup> hereby expressly consents to the removal of this case from the Circuit Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, (Civil Action No. 14-C-526-K), to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, at Beckley, pursuant to the Notice of Removal filed by defendants Seredor Corporation, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc., and Humana, Inc. on July 8, 2014.

MEDBRIDGE HEALTHCARE LLC

By: Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC

Richard M. Wallace (WV State Bar # 9980) Kate Sturdivant Gibson (WV State Bar #11628)

300 Kanawha Boulevard, East (Zip 25301)

P.O. Box 273

Charleston, WV 25321-0273

304-340-3800

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MedBridge Healthcare LLC was incorrectly identified as MedBridge Healthcare, Inc. in Plaintiff's Complaint.

